# \* IN AND AROUND THE GREATER NEW-YORK \*

HUDSON COUNTY.

JERSEY CITY.

THE FIRE BOARD PAYS OFF ITS OLD DEBTS AND RAISES A SALARY.

NOTES AND GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE AND AF PAIRS THE COMMANDERY BALL.

Wednesday night, paid off the last of the debts left it as legacies by the old Democratic board, and raised the salary of Assistant Chief Denmead from 31.500 to \$2,600, which is generally regarded as a deserved compliment to a capable and efficient officer, whose long service has entitled him iconsideration. When the ring had control, it maintained a Superintendent at \$1,500 and a Chief at \$2,500, while the Assistant Chief was still kept down to the old salary fixed when he was appointed, a the creation of a paid department, in 1871. Denmead has held the office since that time. is a Republican, and Democratic boards could not remove him, because he is a veteran soldier as well

Hudson County Courthouse, at Jersey City is so poorly ventilated that Judge Hudspeth has been obliged to order the constables to exclude all persons save those who have legitimate Lusiness with the Court. The structure was erected in 1840, when Hudson was set off from Bergen County, and though it was probably considered a handsome building then, it is sadly deficient in modern im-

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Second Presbyterian, North Baptist and Park Reformed churches, of Jersey City, will hold a joint celebra-tion at the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday night, by way of celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the society

Henry Morgan, of Webster-ave, and Fourth-st., s one of the oldest lodge secretaries in Newthat capacity for over twenty-six years.

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Chancellor McGill, whose home is in Jersey City. and J. Flavel McGiee, one of his closest legal and personal friends, take an hour's ride on horseback every morning. They are regarded as among the best horsemen in the city.

Prosecutor Winfield, who has been in Florida for three weeks recuperating after his recent severe illness, has returned anoth improved. He will resume his duties on Monday.

The Rev. John L. Scudder and his family, W. H. Beach and his family, and sixty others from Jersey City, will be of the party that is to sail by the Friesland on February 6. The trip will last two months, and the party will visit the Holy Land.

The home of the late Justice Abbett, at Montgomery-st, and Jersey-ave., will probably be occupied by the New-Jersey Cityb, which is looking for a new home, its present clubhouse at Grand and Greene sis. being too far downtown.

The Carteret Club proposes to substitute a dinner for its annual reception. It will be given about the end of the month, and it is expected that Max O'Reil will be the guest of honor.

Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, of the Palma Club, is one of the best amateur planists in the city. Dr. Gordon is also one of the Democrats who made Nusic for the old ring, though not on the plano.

The ball given by Hugh de Payens Commandery, of Jersey City, at Hasbrouck Hall, on Tuesday evening, was the Masonic and social affair of the season. The Knights were in uniform, and the contrast with the handsome dresses of the tailes made a striking picture. The attendance included all the Masonic leaders of the State and many from New-York, Brooklyn and elsewhere. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Manner Mrs. W. W. Snerier, Mr. and Mr

lows Hall, Hoboken, on Monday night. Among those present were Misses A. Kellen, S. Johnson, E. Doster, H. Ranger, M. Meyers, M. Pestor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, G. Frank, W. Tietjen, A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russeil, H. Benners, Mr. Misses, L. Chengar, Mr. Misses, L. C. Russeil, H. Denners, Mr. Misses, L. C. Russeil, H. Brummer, the Misses L. Geinnern, L. Dean, M. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lattman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ochs, P. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. G. ley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaeler, Mr. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howland, C. Cook, Misses Nichols, Schumann, A. Steneck, D. Fischer, Catherine Kearins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundt.

Mission services have been held in St. Mary's Church during the week. There are two masses in

the morning and vespers in the evening, and there have been from 1,800 to 2,000 persons at each service

not take kindly to the reforms introduced by Mayor Fagan, and aiready efforts are being made to defeat the Mayor's proposed re-election in April. Various plans have been suggested, but up to date none has been found that promises success. The main difficulty seems to be the want of an acceptable candidate. In the mean time Mayor Fagan's friends are confident of his re-election and are not worrying as to who will be opposed to him. They know that, whoever the opposition candidate may be, he will represent the old element, and that, they feel morally certain, will insure his defeat without an effort.

A meeting was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, of Hoboken, on Monday night to listen to an address by Mrs. Emma Bourne, president of the New-Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Bourne said that although the union had 6000 members in New-Jersey, there was no branch of the society in Hoboken. She was followed by Mrs. Cairns, president of the County Association, who advocated the formation of a local union, and a meeting for that purpose will be held next week.

The Young Men's Society of St. Matthew's Ger. Fagan, and already efforts are being made to de

Association, who advocated the forman of a content work.

The Young Men's Society of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church, of Hoboken, celebrated its second anniversary last Monday night. Among those present were Pastor Richter and wife, W. W. Wiedermann, Mies T. Henzel. Theodore Spangenberg, Miss Spangenberg, John Steneck, Miss M. Roschen, Otto Straub, Miss E. Werkless, Julius Stursburg, Miss E. Betts, A. Englemann, Miss C. Lening, Henry Steneck, George Fraser, Miss M. Roschen, Otto Straub, Miss A. Schern, M. Goelz, Miller, Miss Urben, C. Muhlenbeck, W. Ahling, Miss A. Stuber, G. Hauser, Miss A. Schern, M. Goelz, Edward Tangenann, the Misses Anderson, Tolms, Ella Hildebrandt, A. Behrman, M. Henzel, L. Graulheusen, S. Schropper, H. Sturken, B. Ahrens, Mary Strebels, H. Sturkens and Rose Strebels, Congressman-eiect Thomas McEwan, of Jersey City, who is a brother of Councilman George McLewan, of West Hoboken, has promised the latter that he will do what he can to secure free portal delivery for the town. The town has 15,000 Inhabitants, and the people think they should be able to get their letters without going to the Postoffice for them or paying 2 cents for their delivery.

### BAYONNE.

Young people of the First and Fourth wards organized the Bayonne Literary Society on Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers: President, James Cawl; vice-presidents, Miss Hannah E. Wilson and William Snowden; treasurer, Miss Margaret MacNaughton; secretaries, Pierre P. Garvin and Howard M. Simonson; editor, Henry H. Hosford; critic, Dr. William H. Mitchell; Ex-ecutive Committee, Mrs. David F. Ramage, the Rev. Charles F. Kemble, Dr. William H. Mitchell Hannah E. Wilson.
Miss Collette Rowse, daughter of Mrs. Ann

Rowse, of No. 92 West Sixth-st., was maid of honor

Rowse, of No. 22 West Sixth-st., was maid of honor yesterday afternoon at the wedding of her friend, Miss Catherine Colgan, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Dr. J. J. O'Hara, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Amerman, of West Thirty-fifth-st., gave a wedding reception and supper at their home, in honor of the return of their son Edward and his bride from their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Van Buskirk, of West Thirty-eighth-st. and the Hudson County Boulevard, celebrated on Monday evening by a party at their home the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Avenue D and West Tenth-st., to James V. De Rouville, of Albany, N. Y.
Ex-Postmaster Thomas Brady and his clerk, Miss Katherine Nevins, are at Lake Hopatcong. The next subscription reception of the Newark Bay Boat Club will be held on Thursday evening, February H. In the winter clubhouse in West Thirty-fourth-st.
The Bayonne Board of Trade will meet on Monday evening to discuss the projects to obtain better roads for the city.

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Bayonne Council, No. 695, Royal Arcanum, will have an enjoyable social session after its meeting in Arcanum Hall on Monday evening.

Epworth League Chapter, No. 7, connected with the Monroe Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, has elected these officers: President, Charles F.
J. Anderson; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. K. Doolittle, Miss Jennie Diamond, the Rev. S. K. Doolittle, Miss Emma Coles; secretary, J. L. Vincent; treasurer, Miss Ella Callan.

### HARRISON.

The annual statement of the Church of the Holy Cross shows total receipts of \$20.735.2). The expenditures during the year, including \$1.363 paid on the

The Harrison Liquor Dealers' Association have

The trolley system was put in 101 operation in Harrison this week.

The Rev. J. Holmes, of Pittston, Penn., has accepted a call to the pastorship of the First Baptist Church, and will occupy the pulpit in that church Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Brogan, of Harrison, and Thomas Corbiss, of Newark, were married on Wednesday at the Church of the Holy Cross. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. P. O'Connor. The bridesmaid was Miss May Lennihan, and the best man was the bridegroom's brother, John Corbliss.

The Caledonians and the Kearny Union Athletic football team will play a championship game this

The Kearny Exempt Fireman's Association ha elected these officers: William J. Rogers, president Robert H. Orrock, vice-president; Robert Malloy

### BERGEN COUNTY.

RECEPTION AT THE CLUB-ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE CHORAL SINGERS A DECIDED SUC-

McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bare, Mr. and Mrs. Masac C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Mrs. John H. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mrs. R. B. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Firm, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George H. George W. Laforge, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tarrier, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Laforge, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tilden and the Misses Tilden.

HOßOKEN.

The Tuxedo Club gave its second ball at Odd Fellows Hall, Hoboken, on Monday night. Among those present were Misses A. Kellen, S. Johnson, E. Deatter H. Banger, M. Meyers, M. Pestor, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard C. Carlis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon, Mrs. And Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Leonfard Corliss, Dr.

librarian.

The Field Club held its annual meeting on Thurs day evening and elected Division. The Field Club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening and elected Dwight A, Jones president. Henry Schenck was chosen secretary and Stuart Lymon treasurer. There was a lively discussion on the question of putting an amateur or professional nine in the field in the spring. Much opposition has been aroused against the professional plan in toto, but, on the other hand, the haseball nine has not been a success in its semi-professional role. The question remains undecided for the time.

Englewood people rejoice at the probable passing of the law at Trenton which will preserve from despoliation the rugged and beautiful cliffs of the Palisader. When it is in the Governor's hands and signed, and not until then, the people here will breathe castly again.

# HACKENSACK.

The will of Colonel Thornton M. Niven, of this place, who at one time was a member of the New-York State Legislature, was probated by Surrogate York State Legislature, was probated by Surrogate Haring yesterday. Mr. Niven was at one time president of the American Oil Company. The will specifically designates how a portion of the estate shall be divided between the four children. Each receives a house and lot, and some dividend-paying stocks. The remainder is to be equally divided. The Presbyterian Church of Hackensack

will receive \$200.

The Rev. W. M. Sherwood, pastor of the Fort
Lee Episcopal Church, yesterday announced that
he would present to his church the mortgage he
held against it. The mortgage amounts to several thousands of dollars, and is the only outstanding indebtedness of the church.

The handsomest pulpit in this part of Bergen County has just been presented to the Lyndhurst Presbyteran Chapel, of which the Rev. R. H. P. Miles is pastor, by John B. Fischer, in commemoration of the baptism of his son. The pulpit, which was designed by Mr. Fischer, is of antique oak, and the reading desk is supported by four pillars, the caps of which are covered with fine hand-carving. The pulpit was first used last Sunday, when six children, including Mr. Fischer's son, were baptized. Presbyterian Chapel, of which the Rev. R. H. P.

### RUTHERFORD. .

The fire-alarm system of the borough has been materially attengthened by the addition of a steam fire whistle, which has been successfully tested this week. Rutherford has been

tested this week. Rutherford has been fortunate in its fires for the last few months, Chief Soley's report for the last quarter showing damages of less than \$290, while, in the same time, the neighboring towns of East Rutherford, Lyndhurst and Kingsland have had property worth \$190,000 destroyed, and hardly a fire has been free from the suspicion of incendiarism.

The Rutherford Lawn Tennis Club is to have an entertainment to-night at the home of S. Whiting Hollister, the principal feature of which will be a "circulating library." Each club member is requested to dress to represent some book, the titles to be guessed, and prizes are to be given to those guessing the largest number of titles.

At a meeting of the directors of the free public library on Wednesday \$100 was appropriated for the purchase of new books.

that thriving community, will be interested to learn that the anti-Valkyrie people have achieved a striking victory, the National Government hav-ing espoused their side of the controversy and ing espoused their side of the controversy and one, in honor of the return of their son id and his bride from their wedding tour, and Mrs. James C. Van Buskirk, of West leighth-st. and the Hudson County Boule-elebrated on Monday evening by a party at nome the thirty-fifth anniversary of their some the thirty-fifth anniversary of their sections and Mrs. Patrick W. Connelly have steading the hospitality of their home, at a steading the hospitality of their home, at a steading the hospitality of their home, at a steading the controversy and ing espoused their side of the controversy and the standard their side of the controversy and the same of Valkyrie from the maps of the Postoffice Department, the name Delawanna being restored to the postoffice. This dire result was foreshadowed some weeks ago, when the Delawanna Whist Club, a rival of the Valkyrie or their side of the postoffice. This dire result was foreshadowed some weeks ago, when the Delawanna Whist Club, a rival of the Valkyrie or their side of the postoffice Department, the name Delawanna being restored to the postoffice. This dire result was foreshadowed some weeks ago, when the Delawanna Park.

MUSICAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS, WEDDINGS, ETC.

Oranges seems to be growing in unexpected quarare active steps being taken by the political lead-

The preliminary report of the landscape architects in regard to the parks and parkways for Essex County has been made, and the report of the

smaller parks or recreation grounds.

The Orange Improvement Society is after the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad with a sharp stick on account

A novel and successful society entertainment was Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Orange Memorial Hospital and in aid of the institution. It was called

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society f the Arlington Presbyterian Church gave a New England supper on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pierce, in Laurel-ave.
A progressive card party was held at the Arling-

ton Ciubhouse on Wednesday evening.

The recently organized Choral Society held a full rehearsal Monday night with instrumental accompaniment.

The publication of 'The Kearny Observer,' which was suspended for several weeks, has been resumed under the management of Bernard J. Fredericks.

The Arlington Dramatic Society has been reorganized.

### BLOOMFIELD. John Edminston, sixty-seven years old, died at bla

home on Monday night from Bright's disease. He was born in England and lived in Bloomfield about thirty years. He leaves three sons and a daughter. The township clerk this week posted the notices for the election to be held on February 26 for incorporation under the Short law.

Miss Georgina Harvey, sister of J. C. Harvey, of

Glen Ridge, died on Sunday morning from heart

Glen Ridge, died on Sunday morning from heart trouble. The Glen Ridge Borough Committee has issued a circular showing the estimated cost of a borough government and the circular will be discussed at a public meeting at Glen Ridge Hall to-night. The marriage of Harry A. Brydon, of Newark, and Miss Lulu Ernestine, daughter of Thomas Hayes, is announced for Wednesday, February 29.

On Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. D. S. Sutphen, No. Il Monroe Piace, Miss Harriet P. Sutphen was married to Almon Bond Fish, of Cleveland, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Pauli, assisted by the Rev. Henry Cobb. of the Collegiate Reformed Church, New-York. The bridesmadis were Miss Charlotte Sutphen, a sister of the bride, and Miss Eleanor Ammerikan, and the best aart, William P. Sutphen, is a brother of the bride. The article honor was Miss Bessie Sutphen.

Purchase of new books.

VALKYRIE.

Those who read the thrilling tale of the rise of Valkyrie, Acquackanonk Township, Passaic County, which appeared in The Tribune a few weeks ago, and is pasted in the historical scrapbook of that thriving community, will be interested to a stellar that the anti-Valkeria.

DRANGE.

Monday. The services were conducted at the house of W. H. Taylor, by the Rev. Charles H. Egbert. Meetings were held this week to discuss the trolley franchise. Mr. Jackson, of the Road Committee, read a draft of the proposed tranchise, and explained that the only points on which they were not as yet agreed were the question of fares, the amount to be paid for the franchise, and the length of time for which it should be granted. The Essex Tennis Club will give its annual reception in Washington Hall early next month.

### NEWARK.

A SUIT AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATED TRACTION COMPANY.

DAMAGES CLAIMED COVERING LOSS OF PUTURE

titled to \$1,600 salary, without fees.

Rabbi Kaiser, of the Congregation of the

The charge was made by the Revs. T. C. A. Jones

out for the marriage of Miss Evelyt

Church have presented to their pastor, the Rev. A C. McCrea, a pocketbook containing a handsome sum of money.

Mrs. Serene C. Harris, widow of Walter F. Harris, on Saturday. She was eighty-six years oid.

Star of Hope Division, No. 255. Sons of Temperance, has a membership of only nine, but the law of the order gives the right of continuance to any division having seven members. The law also provides that at a final meeting in each quarter a per capita tax of ion cents shall be paid. This tax was collected and given to Louis M. Picot, to be paid to the grand worthy secretary. Instead of doing so, it is claimed that Mr. Picot sent in the charter and thus mullified the existence of the division.

The South Grange Field Club met in the rooms of the South Grange Club Weinesday night and discussed the erection of a new clubhouse to cost at he, home in Vess-ave.

Mrs. Gideon Lee, ir., will give a tea this afternoon at he, home in Yess-ave.

Mrs. and Mrs. Douglas Schneider, who were married in Berlin in December, have returned to South Grange.

Mrs. Belle Ward gave a luncheon Thursday at her home, in Raymond-ave, in honor of the Misses Trowbridge, of Boston.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a New Control of the Arlington Preshyterian Church gave a

A meeting of the Franklin Club was held at the house of the club on Monday night, for the purpose of amending the constitution. Henry L. Hay, of New-York, a former resident

of Nutley, was the guest of Mrs. James A. Hay, of the Enclosure, on Passaic-ave., this week. land sts., has returned from a Western trip. Mrs. A. L. Schofield, of Brooklyn, was visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Marc M. Michael, of Rutgers-st., this week. Mrs. James Biddle, of Brooklyn, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Chestnut-st.,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningnam, of Chesthauss...
Tuesday.
Charles Rusby, the druggist, who left town to
avoid a breach of promise suit by Miss Minnie
Divins, has transferred his business interest to
Mr. Werts, his clerk.
John Taylor and Miss Louise Johns were married in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on
Wednesday night by the Rev. W. J. Keatley, the
pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live in Nutley.

### MORRIS COUNTY.

# MORRISTOWN.

One of the most Important subjects in Morris-town is that of sewage, Frederick V. Pitney, a well-known civil engineer, says that a system can be introduced which will successfully handle the sewage of even a greater Marristown for \$150,000 or

city's procuring the property on the hill in the rear of the Courthouse known as "Fort Nonsense," where during the time the Revolutionary soldiers were encamped in Morristown a fort was built; the sile war some time since marked by a monument creeted by the Washington Association of New-tures."

SPRINGFIELD.

The funeral of Benjamin Pudney, who diet while visiting his brother at Newark on Monday, was held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday. Death was caused by grip.
The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney M. Gonger entertained the Wyoming Literary Society Tuesday night, and several original papers were read. Dancing and games were enjoyed.
A "poverty sociable" was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, and was a success.

BELLEVILLE.

The Hornblower Improvement Association has for officers P. J. Lee, president; James J. Neary, vice-president; James Murray, secretary; C. D. Borgart, treasurer; Oliver H. Perry, counsel. A meeting of the association was held Wednesday evening.
The foundation of the new \$8,000 schoolhouse is completed. The balance of the work will be pushed forward.
The funeral of Miss Marie C. Foster, who died from acute pneumonia, was largely attended on.

# NEWS AND NOTES FROM NEW-JERSEY. UNION COUNTY.

### ELIZABETH.

INCORPORATION OF A FERRY COMPANY

TO CROSS THE KILLS.

CONSOLIDATED TRACTION PEOPLE BEHIND THE

Is and Perry Company here during the last week is taken to indicate that a project which will be a The need of ferry facilities between this city and

their wives, attended on Monday the anniversary of their sister, Mrs. Va. the Hotel Breslin, Lake Hopatcong.

# PLAINFIELD.

SUCCESS OF THE THIRD ASSEMBLY AT

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hegeman, J. W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hegeman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Mason, James S. Anthony, Miss Lawrence, Miss Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brown, John M. Whiton, Miss Whiton, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge, Miss Talmadge, Miss Norris, Harry Talmadge, Miss Bessie Stokes, of New-York; H. C. Munger, Henry A. Patton, Waiter F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vall, Miss Carrie L. Vall, Arthur F. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McQuaide, A. L. C. Marsh, R. O. Beebe, A. V. Henderson, Harry J. Borden, Mr. Caldwell, A. V. Henderson, Harry J. Borden, Mr. Caldwell, Prederick Walz, Miss Walz, Miss McIntire, Howard Beebe, Dr. V. B. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ser-rell, George T. Van Boskerck, J. Gilmore Drayton, Thomas R. Van Boskerck, Frank C. Cokefair, the Messrs, Yates, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Randolph, A. L. Streuli, Edward Van Buren, Laurens Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ackerman, Irving West, O. T. Waring, Howard Huntington, Edward Field, the Misses Holly, Miss May Waring, L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Dr. F. C. Ard, Clifford McGee, Clifford Cooley, Julius Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, Miss Wilder, J. M. Hallock, J. F. Hallock, Mrs. Van Boskerck, William Runyon, Charles Spencer, Sydney Smith, of Bergen

Runyon, Charles Spencer, Sydney Smith, of Bergen Point; Constantine Miller, and McCready Sykes.

A salmagundi party was given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Philip McLutyre, of Central-ave. The prize winners were Miss Grace Kilmer, Miss May Seabrooke, Runyon Fleds, Fletcher Hallock, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and F. L. C. Martin.

The contents of the will of Peter Wooden, familiarly known to all residents as "Uncle Peter," were made known this week, and, to the surprise of every one, his estate only involced about \$30,000. He makes small bequests to many relatives and bequeaths to the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of Plainfield and New-Market \$2,000 each; to Alfred University, of Alfred Center, N. Y. \$500. Cards have been issued for a reception to be given by Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh-St. on Monday, February II, in the Casino, Mrs. Ackerman will be assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Miss Marion S. Ackerman and Mrs. Robert Rushmore.

At the home of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, in East Front-st. Saturday, his youngest daughter, Miss Blossom Randolph, gave a musicale, with the assistance of her violin instructor, in ofessor Conde.

Fifteen miles of sewers and disposal beds are to be built this year in Plainfield. At the February meeting of the Common Council a resolution will be adopted asking for bids and the awarding of contracts will undoubtedly soon foilow.

Councilman and Mrs. George H. Frost sailed on Wednesday on the steamer Paris, and will spend February and March on the south coast of England.

In the North Plainfield election, which will take place Tuesday, March 12, a Mayor and four Councilmen will be elected. Ex-Councilman B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Peter A. Elmonns are being spoken of for the Mayoralty.

John Klopf, who keeps a roadhouse on the county road, pleaded non vult before the court to the road, pleaded non vuit before the court to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He will appear for sentence to-day.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health met last night.

The teachers of the Cranford public schools have been informed that hereafter no pupil will be excused during the session to attend dancing school.

The Postoffice just located at Pictou will begin

SUMMIT.

Owing to the serious illness of the Rev. Dr. Theo-dore F. White, the pulpit of the Central Presby-

terian Church has been filled by the Rev. Wilson

Amsinck and the Morris and Essex Railroad, the

Amsinck and the Morris and Essex Railroad, the railroad station at Huntley will be removed to land given for that purpose by Mr. Amsinck, who has an estate comprising over 100 acres, of which the railroad track is one of the boundaries.

John N. May gave a dinner on Wednesday to the members of the New-Jersey Ploricultural Society at his home in Pine Grove-ave. Prominent florists of New-Jersey and New-York were present. Addresses were delivered by James R. Pitcher, Mr. May and others.

The Fortnightly Club met on Wednesday afternoon, and a member read an interesting paper on "The English Language as a Means of Word Painting."

PASSAIC COUNTY.

PATERSON.

The petition of the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company for permission to lay sub-ways for its wires was welcome news to a great body of citizens, who long to see the removal of

to do the work in, how long it will take, and par-

S. Phraner.

### PASSAIC

street will be closed to traffic and that the Passalo and Newark trolley cars may be prevented from running. City Counsel Kilgour charged Tax Col-lector Grear with getting possession of a large tract of property belonging to the Passaic Bridge Park. He withdrew the award in order to sue Mr. Grear

of property belonging to the Passaic Bridge Park. He withdrew the award in order to sue Mr. Grear in chancery and recover the land. The City Counsel has entirely falied to prove his charges of fraud against Mr. Grear. He had so little evidence that the Council made him abandon the chancery suit and continue the proceedings before Judge Dixon. When Mr. Kilgour asked to have the report reinstated Judge Dixon reclined to reinstate it, and all the proceedings will have to be begun over again. The street becomes private property, and Mr. Grear may close it entirely if he wishes.

The marriage of Miss Julia T. Perrin and Harry R. Bartlett will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church on Tueslay, February 12, at 5 p. m.

The annual dinner of the Passaic City Gun Club will occur at the Hotei Martin, New-York, on February 7.

Miss Forsyth, of New-York, gave an illustrated lecture on the Delsarte system in St. John's Guild Hall last night.

The annual election that does much to enliven a volunteer fire department occurs on February 12. The seven companies held a cancus on Welnesday night and chose Herman Schulting, of McLean Engine Company, for chief, and Thomas Heallon, of Dundee Engine Company, for assistant. Three of the companies have already bolted the caucus, however, and will run John H. Remig, of Passaic Engine Company, against Schulting. The result will be in doubt till after the votes are counted.

The Initarian Church has called the Rev Frank S. C. Wicke, of the Meadville (Penn.) Theological Seminary, to its pulpit, and a favorable answer is expected. Mr. Wicks is a young graduate of the newspaper profession. He was a reporter for several years on "The Worcester (Mass) Star."

Andrew C. Rust, father of George P. Rust, the execus Atten ill. He was sixty-eight years old, and followed the sea for many years.

A branch of the Free Public Library was opened yesterday in Second-st., Dundee. A free reading-room was opened in Garfield on Wednesday.

A large shoe manufactory that will employ 200 hands will probably be established in Rahway. There was a "Mum Sociable" at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopa: Church Tuesday

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

## NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Commuters from this city to New-York have Company, asking that two fast trains be placed daily on the road for the convenience of the commuters, one to leave New-Brunswick at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the other to leave New-York

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Johnson & Johnson on Tuesday entertained a delegation of seventy-five students from the New-York College of Pharmacy.

The biweekly dance of the Crescent Tennis Club on Monday evening was made unusually enjoyable by the presence of a number of visitors from out of town. Several of the Plainfield lady cyclers, including the Misses Fritz, Crane, Shepard, Green, Haggin and Yerkes, were chaperoned by Mrs. E. P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Preparations for the annual dinner of the New-Brunswick Board of Trade are being made. The dinner will take place in the dining-room of Winant's Hall, the Rutgers College Dormitory, on the evening of February 22, and will be on the same elaborate scale which has characterized all the dinners of the board. President William J. McCurdy and Secretary W. E. Florence, of the board, were guests at the banquet of the Jersey City Board of Trade dinner on Thursday evenins. A delightful tea was given at the residence of Dr. Henry R. Baldwin, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, by the Misses Baldwin. The attendance was large and representative of the best society in New-Brunswick.

The third entertainment in the members' course, at the Y. M. C. A., occurred on Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., occurred on Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., occurred on Friday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., occurred on Friday evening.